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Paper 1

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Answer **all** the questions.

- 1 Prove that $\sin 2x - \cos 2x \tan x = \tan x$. [4]
- 2 Show that the solution of $2^{3x+4} \times 5^{2x+1} = 5^{3(x+1)} \times 16^x$ is $2 \lg \frac{4}{5}$. [4]
- 3 Giving your answer in the form $\frac{c+d\sqrt{2}}{3}$, solve, without using a calculator,
 $x\sqrt{18} = 3x + \sqrt{32}$. [5]
- 4 A square of area $(11 + \sqrt{120}) \text{ cm}^2$ has a length of $(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}) \text{ cm}$, where $a < b$.
 Without using a calculator, find the values of a and b . [5]
- 5 The line $3x + 4y = 13$ intersects the curve $y = \frac{6x-10}{3x-1}$ at points P and Q .
 Calculate the exact length of the line segment PQ . [5]
- 6 The coefficient of x^3 in the expansion of $(10 + kx)\left(2 - \frac{1}{2}x\right)^8$ is zero.
 Find the value of the constant k . [5]
- 7 Solve the equation $\frac{5 \cos x + \sin 2x}{\cos 2x + 5 \sin x} = \cot x$ for $0 \leq x \leq 180^\circ$. [6]
- 8 (a) Show that the derivative of $x(x-3)^4$ with respect to x is $(5x-3)(x-3)^3$. [2]
 (b) Hence, given that $y = \frac{x(x-3)^4}{5x-3}$ and y is decreasing at a constant rate of
 70 units/s, calculate the rate of change of x when $x = 1$. [4]

- 9 (a) Express $y = 5 - 12x - 3x^2$ in the form $y = a(x+b)^2 + c$ and hence show that y can never be greater than 20. [3]
- (b) Explain why there are no values of k for which the curve $y = (k-1)x^2 + 2(k+2)x + k+3$ is always positive. [4]
- 10 A rectangular field has sides $(3x-5)$ m and $(x-10)$ m. Its area is at most 200 m^2 .
- (a) Find the range of values of x that satisfies the above sides and area conditions. [4]
- (b) Justify whether a fence of 98 m is enough to enclose the field. [3]
- 11 (a) State the range of values of x for which the equation below is valid.
- $$2\log_3(4-x) - \log_9(x-4)^2 = 2$$
- [1]
- (b) Express $2\log_3(4-x) - \log_9(x-4)^2 = 2$ as a quadratic equation $x^2 + bx + c = 0$ and explain why there is only one real solution. [6]
- 12 A quadratic curve is given by $y = hx^2 - 2x - 9h + 6$, where h is a constant.
- (a) Show that the equation $y = 0$ has real roots for all values of h except $h = 0$. [3]
- (b) State the value of h in the case where $y = 0$ has two real and equal roots. [1]
- (c) Given that the line $y = 2x - h - 12$ meets the curve $y = hx^2 - 2x - 9h + 6$, find the range of values of h . [5]
- 13 It is given that $f(x) = x^2 e^{x+2}$.
- (a) Show that the range of values of x for which $f(x)$ is a decreasing function is $-2 < x < 0$. [4]
- (b) The gradient with the least value is in the range $-2 < x < 0$. Find the value of this gradient, giving your answer in exact form. [5]
- 14 It is given that $f(x) = 3x^3 + 2x^2 + 16$. The remainder when $f(x)$ is divided by $x - 3a$, where a is a constant, is the same as the remainder when it is divided by $3x + 2$.
- (a) Find the possible values of a . [3]
- (b) Show, with clear working, that $x = -2$ is a solution of $f(x) = 0$. [1]
- (c) Explain why $f(x) = 0$ has only one real root. [5]
- (d) Hence use your answers to parts (b) and (c) to solve the equation
- $$16y^3 + 2y - 3 = 0.$$
- [2]

Mathematical Formulae**1. ALGEBRA***Quadratic Equation*

For the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Binomial Expansion

$$(a + b)^n = a^n + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1} b + \binom{n}{2} a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r + \dots + b^n,$$

where n is a positive integer and $\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)! r!} = \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-r+1)}{r!}$

2. TRIGONOMETRY*Identities*

$$\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$$

$$\sec^2 A = 1 + \tan^2 A$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2 A = 1 + \cot^2 A$$

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$$

$$\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A$$

$$\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$$

$$\tan 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$$

Formulae for ΔABC

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$$

ANSWERS
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1. **Hint:** Convert to $\sin x$ and $\cos x$ by apply double angle formulae.

2. $2 \lg \left(\frac{4}{5} \right)$

3. $\frac{8+4\sqrt{2}}{3}$

4. $a = 5, b = 6$

5. $PQ = 5$ units

6. $k = 5$

7. $30^\circ, 90^\circ, 150^\circ$

8. (a) **Hint:** Apply Product Rule

$$\frac{d(uv)}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx}v + u \frac{dv}{dx}$$

(b) 2.5 units/s

9. (a) $y = -3(x+2)^2 + 17$

(b) **Hint:** Apply the two conditions:

- (i) coefficient of $x^2 > 0$
- (ii) discriminant < 0

10.(a) $10 < x \leq 15$

(b) It is enough to enclose the field.

11.(a) $x < 4$

(b) $x = -5$

12.(a) **Hint:** Apply completing the square to the discriminant.

(b) $h = \frac{1}{3}$

(c) $h \leq \frac{1}{4}$ or $h \geq 2$ and $h \neq 0$

13.(a) **Hint:** For decreasing function, $f'(x) < 0$

(b) $(2 - 2\sqrt{2})e^{\sqrt{2}}$

14.(a) $a = 0$ or $a = -\frac{2}{9}$

(b) **Hint:** Apply Factor Theorem

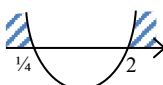
(c) **Hint:** Show that discriminant < 0

(d) $y = \frac{1}{2}$

MARKING SCHEME
(Bedok South) 4E5N AM P1 (Prelim 2025) (w Ans)

Qn	Solution	Marks	Testing	Qn	Solution	Marks	Testing
1	Trigonometric Identities				$= \frac{4\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2}+1)}{(\sqrt{2}-1)(\sqrt{2}+1)}$ $= \frac{8+4\sqrt{2}}{(\sqrt{2})^2-(1)^2}$ $x = \frac{8+4\sqrt{2}}{3}$	M1 M1 M1 A1	Rationalise denominator with conjugate Expansion Difference of squares
	LHS $= \sin 2x - \cos 2x \tan x$ $= 2 \sin x \cos x - (2 \cos^2 x - 1) \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$ $= 2 \sin x \cos x - 2 \sin x \cos x + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$ $= \tan x$ $= RHS$	M2 M1 A1	Apply double angle for sine & cosine Expand & simplify		OR $x\sqrt{18} = 3x + \sqrt{32}$ $3\sqrt{2}x = 3x + 4\sqrt{2}$ $(3\sqrt{2}-3)x = 4\sqrt{2}$ $x = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3\sqrt{2}-3}$ $= \frac{4\sqrt{2}(3\sqrt{2}+3)}{(3\sqrt{2}-3)(3\sqrt{2}+3)}$ $= \frac{24+12\sqrt{2}}{(3\sqrt{2})^2-(3)^2}$ $= \frac{24+12\sqrt{2}}{9}$ $= \frac{8+4\sqrt{2}}{3}$	M1 M1 M1 M1 A1	Grouping Rationalise denominator with conjugate Expansion Difference of squares
2	Exponential Equations			4	Surds (Application)		
	$2^{2(x+2)} \times 5 = 5^{x+3} \times 8^x$ $2^4(2^{2x}) \times 5 = 5^3(5^x) \times 2^{3x}$ $\frac{2^{2x}}{(2^{3x})(5^x)} = \frac{5^3}{2^4 \times 5}$ $\frac{1}{(2^x)(5^x)} = \frac{25}{16}$ $\frac{1}{10^x} = \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^2$ $10^x = \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2$ $x = \lg\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2$ $x = 2 \lg\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)$	M1 M1 M1 M1 A1	Split the powers Separate factors with x and non-x Combine common index Express in logarithm Power law		(a) Area of square = $11 + \sqrt{120}$ $(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^2 = 11 + 2\sqrt{30}$ $a + b + 2\sqrt{ab} = 11 + 2\sqrt{30}$ Equating the <u>rational</u> part, $a + b = 11$ $b = 11 - a \dots\dots(1)$ Equating the <u>irrational</u> part, $2\sqrt{ab} = 2\sqrt{30}$ $ab = 30 \dots\dots(2)$ Subst. (1) into (2), $a(11 - a) = 30$ $11a - a^2 = 30$ $a^2 - 11a + 30 = 0$ $(a - 5)(a - 6) = 0$ $a = 5$ or $a = 6$ Corresponding b values: $b = 6$ or $b = 5$ Since $a < b$ $a = 5, b = 6$	M1 M1 M1 M1 M1 M1 A1	Expand Equating rational & irrational parts separately Substitution method Solve quadratic equation Correct set of values
	OR $2^{2(x+2)} \times 5 = 5^{x+3} \times 8^x$ $2^{2x+4} \times 5 = 5^{x+3} \times 2^{3x}$ $\frac{2^{2x+4}}{2^{3x}} = \frac{5^{x+3}}{5}$ $\frac{2^4}{2^x} = 5^x 5^2$ $10^x = \frac{2^4}{5^2}$ $10^x = \frac{4^2}{5^2}$ $x = \lg\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2$ $x = 2 \lg\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)$	M1 M1 M1 M1 A1	Convert to prime bases Separate factors of different bases Combine common index Express in logarithm Power law				
3	Surds Expressions						
	$x\sqrt{18} = 3x + \sqrt{32}$ $3x\sqrt{2} - 3x = 4\sqrt{2}$ $3x(\sqrt{2}-1) = 4\sqrt{2}$ $3x = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}-1}$	M1	Grouping				

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5	Simultaneous Equations				$\sin x (5 \cos x + 2 \sin x \cos x)$ $= \cos x (\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x + 5 \sin x)$ $5 \sin x \cos x + 2 \sin^2 x \cos x$ $= \cos^3 x - \sin^2 x \cos x + 5 \sin x \cos x$ $2 \sin^2 x \cos x = \cos^3 x - \sin^2 x \cos x$ $3 \sin^2 x \cos x - \cos^3 x = 0$ $\cos x (3 \sin^2 x - \cos^2 x) = 0$	M1	Apply double angle formula $\sin 2x$ & $\cos 2x$			
	$4x - y = 5 \quad \dots \dots [1]$ $y = 2x^2 - 6x + 7 \quad \dots \dots [2]$ Subst (2) into (1) $4x - (2x^2 - 6x + 7) = 5$ $4x - 2x^2 + 6x - 7 = 5$ $2x^2 - 10x + 12 = 0$ $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$ $(x - 2)(x - 3) = 0$ $x = 2 \text{ or } x = 3$	M1	Substitution or Elimination Method		$\cos x = 0$ $x = 90^\circ$	M1	Expand & simplify			
	Subst respective x values into [1], <table><tr><td>$y = 4(2) - 5$ $y = 3$</td><td>$y = 4(3) - 5$ $y = 7$</td></tr></table>	$y = 4(2) - 5$ $y = 3$	$y = 4(3) - 5$ $y = 7$	M1	Factorisation or Quadratic Formula		<table><tr><td>$3 \sin^2 x - \cos^2 x = 0$ $3 \sin^2 x = \cos^2 x$ $3 \tan^2 x = 1$ $\tan^2 x = \frac{1}{3}$ $\tan x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ $x = 30^\circ, 150^\circ$</td></tr></table>	$3 \sin^2 x - \cos^2 x = 0$ $3 \sin^2 x = \cos^2 x$ $3 \tan^2 x = 1$ $\tan^2 x = \frac{1}{3}$ $\tan x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ $x = 30^\circ, 150^\circ$	M1	Zero product rule
$y = 4(2) - 5$ $y = 3$	$y = 4(3) - 5$ $y = 7$									
$3 \sin^2 x - \cos^2 x = 0$ $3 \sin^2 x = \cos^2 x$ $3 \tan^2 x = 1$ $\tan^2 x = \frac{1}{3}$ $\tan x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ $x = 30^\circ, 150^\circ$										
	$PQ = \sqrt{(3 - 2)^2 + (7 - 3)^2}$ $PQ = \sqrt{17}$	M1 A1	Find values of 2 nd variable Apply Distance formula		$\therefore x = 30^\circ, 90^\circ, 150^\circ$	A1	Either solution correct Final solution			
6	Binomial Theorem			8	Differentiation (Product Rule)					
	General term of expansion $\left(2 - \frac{1}{2}x\right)^8$ is $T_{r+1} = \binom{8}{r} (2)^{8-r} \left(-\frac{x}{2}\right)^r$ $= \binom{8}{r} (-1)^r (2)^{8-2r} x^r$	M1	General term of binomial expansion	(a)	$\frac{d}{dx} [x(x - 3)^4]$ $= (x - 3)^4 + 4x(x - 3)^3$ $= (x - 3)^3 (x - 3 + 4x)$ $= (5x - 3)(x - 3)^3$	M1 A1	Apply Product Rule			
	$T_3 = \binom{8}{2} (-1)^2 (2)^{8-2(2)} x^2$ $= 448x^2$	A1	Extract specific terms		Differentiation (Quotient Rule)					
	$T_4 = \binom{8}{3} (-1)^3 (2)^{8-2(3)} x^3$ $= -224x^3$	A1		(b)	$y = \frac{x(x - 3)^4}{5x - 3}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(5x - 3)(x - 3)^3(5x - 3) - 5x(x - 3)^4}{(5x - 3)^2}$ $= \frac{(x - 3)^3((5x - 3)^2 - 5x(x - 3))}{(5x - 3)^2}$ $= \frac{(x - 3)^3(25x^2 - 30x + 9 - 5x^2 + 15x)}{(5x - 3)^2}$ $= \frac{(x - 3)^3(20x^2 - 15x + 9)}{(5x - 3)^2}$	M1 M1	Apply Quotient Rule Factorise & simplify			
	$(10 + kx) \left(2 - \frac{1}{2}x\right)^8$ $= (10 + kx)(\dots 448x^2 - 224x^3 \dots)$ Coeff. of $x^3 = 0$ $(10)(-224) + k(448) = 0$ $448k = 2240$ $k = 5$	M1 A1	Equating coefficient		When $x = 1$, $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt}$ $-70 = \frac{(x - 3)^3(20x^2 - 15x + 9)}{(5x - 3)^2} \times \frac{dx}{dt}$ $= \frac{(1 - 3)^3(20 - 15 + 9)}{(5 - 3)^2} \times \frac{dx}{dt}$ $-70 = -28 \times \frac{dx}{dt}$ $= 2.5 \text{ units/s}$	M1 A1	Rate of change			
7	Trigonometric Equations									
	$\frac{5 \cos x + \sin 2x}{\cos 2x + 5 \sin x} = \cot x$ $\frac{5 \cos x + \sin 2x}{\cos 2x + 5 \sin x} = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$ $\sin x (5 \cos x + \sin 2x)$ $= \cos x (\cos 2x + 5 \sin x)$	M1	Convert to $\sin x$ & $\cos x$							

Qn	Solution	Marks	Testing	Qn	Solution	Marks	Testing
	$x^2 - 8x + 16 = 81$ $x^2 - 8x - 65 = 0$ $(x + 5)(x - 13) = 0$ $x = -5 \text{ or } x = 13$ From (a), since $x < 4$, $\therefore x = -5$ is the only one real solution	M1 A1 B1	Exponential form Writing $\log_3(x - 4)$ is not correct as $4 - x > 0$, i.e. $x - 4 < 0$	(b)	For 2 real and equal roots, $D = 0$ $4(3h - 1)^2 = 0$ $h = \frac{1}{3}$	A1	
	OR $2 \log_3(4 - x) - \log_9(x - 4)^2 = 2$ $2 \log_3(4 - x) - \frac{\log_3(x - 4)^2}{\log_3 9} = 2$ $\log_3(4 - x)^2 - \frac{\log_3(x - 4)^2}{\log_3 3^2} = 2$ $\log_3(4 - x)^2 - \frac{\log_3(x - 4)^2}{2} = 2$ $\log_3(4 - x)^2 - \log_3(4 - x) = 2$$\log_3 \frac{(4 - x)^2}{(4 - x)} = 2$$\frac{(4 - x)^2}{(4 - x)} = 3^2$$x^2 - 8x + 16 = 9(4 - x)$$x^2 - 8x + 16 = 36 - 9x$$x^2 + x - 20 = 0$$(x + 5)(x - 4) = 0$$x = -5 \text{ or } x = 4$ From (a), since $x < 4$, $\therefore x = -5$ is the only one real solution	M1 M1 M1 M1 A1 B1	Change-base law Power law Identity property Quotient law Convert Logarithmic form to Exponential form Writing $\log_3(x - 4)$ is not correct as $4 - x > 0$, i.e. $x - 4 < 0$	(c)	For line meeting the curve, $hx^2 - 2x - 9h + 6 = 2x - h - 12$ $hx^2 - 4x + 18 - 8h = 0$ $D \geq 0$ $(-4)^2 - 4h(18 - 8h) \geq 0$ $16 - 8h(9 - 4h) \geq 0$ $2 - h(9 - 4h) \geq 0$ $4h^2 - 9h + 2 \geq 0$ $(4h - 1)(h - 2) \geq 0$  $h \leq \frac{1}{4} \text{ or } h \geq 2 \dots\dots[3]$ From [1] & [3], $h \leq \frac{1}{4} \text{ or } h \geq 2 \text{ and } h \neq 0$	M1 M1 A1 A1	
12 Quadratic Equations				13 Increasing / Decreasing Fns			
(a)	When $y = 0$ $hx^2 - 2x - 9h + 6 = 0$ $hx^2 - 2x + (6 - 9h) = 0$ For a quadratic curve, coeff of $x^2 \neq 0$, $h \neq 0 \dots [1]$ $D = (-2)^2 - 4h(6 - 9h)$ $= 4 - 4h(6 - 9h)$ $= 4(1 - 3h(2 - 3h))$ $= 4(9h^2 - 6h + 1)$ $= 4(3h - 1)^2 \text{ or } (6h - 2)^2$ $D \geq 0 \dots[2]$ $\therefore$ from [1] & [2], $y = 0$ has real roots for all values of h except $h = 0$.	M1 M1 M1	$D = b^2 - 4ac$	(a)	$f(x) = x^2 e^{(x+2)}$ $f'(x) = 2x e^{(x+2)} + x^2 e^{(x+2)}$ $= x e^{(x+2)} (2 + x)$ $= x(x + 2) e^{(x+2)}$ For decreasing function, $f'(x) < 0$$x(x + 2) e^{(x+2)} < 0$ since $e^{(x+2)} > 0$ $x(x + 2) < 0$  $-2 < x < 0$	M1 M1 M1	Apply Product Rule Decreasing function Must explain exponential function is positive for all values of x
				Maxima & Minima			
(b)				(b)	$f'(x) = (x^2 + 2x) e^{(x+2)}$ $f''(x) = (2x + 2) e^{(x+2)} + (x^2 + 2x) e^{(x+2)}$ $f''(x) = (x^2 + 4x + 2) e^{(x+2)}$ For the least gradient, $f''(x) = 0$	M1	Apply Product Rule

Qn	Solution	Marks	Testing	Qn	Solution	Marks	Testing
	$(x^2 + 4x + 2)e^{(x+2)} = 0$ $x^2 + 4x + 2 = 0$ $x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{4^2 - 4(1)(2)}}{2(1)}$ $= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{8}}{2}$ $= \frac{-4 \pm 2\sqrt{2}}{2}$ $= -2 \pm \sqrt{2}$ Since the least gradient lies in $-2 < x < 0$, $x = -2 + \sqrt{2}$ Least gradient $f'(x) = x(x+2)e^{(x+2)}$ $f'(-2 + \sqrt{2})$ $= (-2 + \sqrt{2})(-2 + \sqrt{2} + 2)e^{(-2 + \sqrt{2} + 2)}$ $= (-2 + \sqrt{2})\sqrt{2}e^{\sqrt{2}}$ $= (2 - 2\sqrt{2})e^{\sqrt{2}}$	M1 M1 A1 A1	Quadratic formula or Completing the Square	(c)	From (b), $x + 2$ is a factor of $f(x)$. By inspection, $f(x) = 3x^3 + 2x^2 + 16$ $= (x + 2)(3x^2 + kx + 8)$ Equating coefficient of $x^2 : k + 6 = 2$ $k = -4$ or $x : 2k + 8 = 0$ $k = -4$ $f(x) = 3x^3 + 2x^2 + 16$ $= (x + 2)(3x^2 - 4x + 8)$ For $f(x) = 0$ $(x + 2)(3x^2 - 4x + 8) = 0$ $x + 2 = 0$ $x = -2$ or $3x^2 - 4x + 8 = 0$ $D = (4)^2 - 4(3)(8)$ $D = -80$ Since $D < 0$, there is no real roots for the quadratic equation $\therefore f(x) = 0$ has only one real root $x = -2$.	M1 M1 M1 M1 B1	Comparing coefficients or Long Division Factorisation Solution for linear equation Use of discriminant or Quadratic formula
14 Remainder & Factor Thm				(d)	$16y^3 + 2y - 3 = 0$ $16 + \frac{2}{y^2} - \frac{3}{y^3} = 0$ $3\left(-\frac{1}{y}\right)^3 + 2\left(-\frac{1}{y}\right)^2 + 16 = 0$ Let $x = -\frac{1}{y}$ $3x^3 + 2x^2 + 16 = 0$ $x = -2$ $-\frac{1}{y} = -2$ $y = \frac{1}{2}$	M1 M1 A1	Transform into the required format
(a)	Given $f(x) = 3x^3 + 2x^2 + 16$. $f(3a) = f\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)$ $3(3a)^3 + 2(3a)^2 + 16$ $= 3\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 + 2\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + 16$ $3(27a^3) + 2(9a^2)$ $= 3\left(-\frac{8}{27}\right) + 2\left(\frac{4}{9}\right)$ $81a^3 + 18a^2 = -\frac{8}{9} + \frac{8}{9}$ $9a^2(9a + 2) = 0$ $a = 0$ or $a = -\frac{2}{9}$	M1 M1 A1	Substitute values correctly Factorisation	(b)	Subst $x = -2$ into $f(x)$, $f(-2) = 3(-2)^3 + 2(-2)^2 + 16$ $= -24 + 8 + 16$ $= 0$ $\therefore x = -2$ is a solution of $f(x)$.	A1	Apply Factor Theorem